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LETTER DATED 26 OCTOBER 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter from the Minister  
of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina,  
Dr. Haris Silajdzic, dated 26 October 1993.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter and its  
attachment as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 26 October 1993 from the Minister for Foreign  
Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the  
President of the Security Council

I regret to inform you of the latest assault perpetrated over the weekend by Croat extremist forces in the village of Stupni Dol in central Bosnia.

Sources from the area report of a massacre that claimed the lives of more than 80 Muslim civilians, including women, children and elderly. It is feared that the toll may be far higher, as most residents are still unaccounted for. The whole of the village has been destroyed and there is evidence that mortars and heavy artillery were used.

Despite all of the efforts and inclination of the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to come to a durable peace agreement and to improve humanitarian conditions, unfortunately, blatant aggression, horrendous destruction of all of the country's assets, unprecedented genocide and starvation of the civilian population continue.

We urge the Security Council to take all necessary measures within its jurisdiction and as enunciated in all relevant Council resolutions to deter any further acts of aggression and wholesale slaughter of civilians.

(Signed) Haris SILAJDZIC  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

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